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BURMESE NEWS ARTICLE SAYS COMMUNISTS IN MONGOLIA
PLAN TO STEP UP PROPAGANDA AGAINST RELIGION

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Hong Kong, 24 March -- The Mongolian People's Republic intends to step up propaganda activities for the purpose of stamping out religion in Mongolia, according to a 23 March broadcast from Ulan Bator.

The broadcast said the following:

"Although we, the people of Mongolia, have always worked to improve our national economy under the leadership of the Revolutionary Party as we march along toward Socialism, we have been lax in our propaganda activities aimed at stamping out religion.

"Although Lenin on the subject of socialism and religion wrote that religion is the opiate of the people, our party has rejected antireligious propaganda activities. This is so even though our party follows Leninist-Marxist doctrine and even while it has marched along the road to Socialism by improving the national economy and by making progress culturally.

"We will have to expand our propaganda greatly in order to stamp out religion, beaming our propaganda at the backward fanatical religious leaders and their followers."

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